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SUBJ: FY 74 EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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1. BELIEVE HIGHEST IMPACT FY 74 EXCHANGE PROGRAM WOULD BE FUNDING UCLA PROJECT, MEETING RWANDA'S URGENT NEED FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS. REGRET NO REGIONAL FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROGRAM WHICH REACHES BURUNDI, ZAIRE, AS WELL AS RWANDAN STUDENTS AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. NEVERTHELESS HOPE FUNDS REMAINING AFTER PRIOR COMMITMENTS MET (NSABIMANA) WILL SUFFICE TO BRING TO RWANDA TWO ENGLISH TEACHERS FOR UNIVERSITY.

2. EMBOFF MET AUGUST 6 WITH UNIVERSITY RECTOR NSANZIMANA. RECTOR HAD HOPED PEACE CORPS WOULD REPLACE BRITISH VOLUNTEERS IN PROVIDING GENERAL EDUCATION ENGLISH INSTRUCTION TO ALL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BUT COULD SEE NO WAY TO PROVIDE HOUSING FROM UNIVERSITY RESOURCES. SINCE HMG NOT RPT NOT LIKELY TO RENEW ASSISTANCE GENERAL EDUCATION ENGLISH PROGRAM WOULD BE CANCELLED FOR 1973-1974.

3. KRECTOR HOPED THROUGH AFFILIATION WITH UCLA TO STAFF DEGREE PROGRAM FOR ENGLISH MAJORS. UNCLA PROFS SHOULD EXPECT TO HANDLE ADMINISTRATIVE AS WELL AS TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LICENCE EN LETTRES

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MODERNES, SECTION ANGLAISE. HOUSING WOULD HAVE TO

BE RENTED AT BUTARE.

4. UNIVERSITY SCHEDULED TO OPEN OCTOBER 21. SUGGEST
PROFS ARRIVE RWANDA EARLY OCTOBER. REQUEST REPLY
ASAP SO THAT WE CAN INFORM GOR WHETHER UCLA TEACHERS
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER. LEAD TIME ALSO NEEDED
TO LOCATE HOUSING AT BUTARE.
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